

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted in consideration of the Advisory Action mailed May 10, 2004, indicating that previously submitted Claim 2 would be allowable if presented in a separate amendment cancelling rejected Claim 4.

Without acceding to the rejection of Claim 4, and without prejudice to Applicants' right to further prosecute Claim 4 at a later time, that claim is hereby cancelled and allowable Claim 2 again presented in order to place this application in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this

paper and has not been requested separately, such extension  
is hereby requested.

Respectfully requested,

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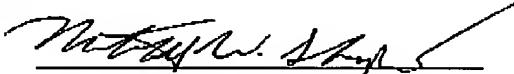
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